

STATE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ORCHARD, VINEYARD & MISCELLANEOUS CROP STATISTICS, 1928-29.

The Season 1928-29 was a record for several items of production :-

Item	Unit of Quant.	1928-29 quantity	Previous Record	
			Quantity	Year
Grapes (Total)	ton	143,590	129,745	1926-27
Currants (Dried)	cwt.	164,145	131,000	1923-24
Sultanas (Dried)	cwt.	184,331	139,927	1926-27
Plums & Prunes (Dried)	cwt.	6,152	5,718	1924-25
Apricots (Total Fresh)	bush.	347,080	268,152	1922-23
" (Dried)	cwt.	17,686	12,456	1922-23
Wine	gall.	14,828,968	- 1926-27 was record with 16,159,595 gallons.	

ORCHARDS.

ACREAGE. 30,836 (30,983) acres, decrease 147 acres, Trees of bearing age 25,888 acres.

PRODUCTION.

Apples. 446,878 (1,352,264) Bush., a decrease of 905,386 bush. on the record yield of the previous year.

Apricots. 347,080 (189,004) bush., 78,928 bushels above previous record of 268,152 bushels in 1922-23.

Other Fruits. Almonds 6,797 (5,818) cwts., Cherries 36,077 (48,792) bushels, Figs, 13,991 (18,974) bushels, Peaches 147,416 (173,039) bushels, Nectarines 29,878 (22,446) bushels, Pears 158,202 (213,688) bushels, Plums and Prunes 147,707 (183,605) bushels, Olives 13,293 (9,263) cwts., Oranges 362,527 (377,433) bushels, Lemons 41,089 (35,596) bushels, Quinces 26,825 (27,622) bushels, Raspberries 1,818 (1,895) cwts., and Strawberries 1,473 (1,632) cwts., also Logquats, Walnuts, Gooseberries etc.

Dried Fruits. Apples 306 (836) cwts., Apricots 17,686 (6,675) cwts., previous record 12,456 cwts., Figs, 129 (76) cwts., Nectarines 1,162 (758) cwts., Peaches 4,650 (4,141) cwts., Pears 2,504 (2,428) cwts., Plums 1,822 (1,091) cwts., previous record 1,675 cwts., and Prunes 4,330 (3,954) cwts., previous record 4,043 cwts.,

VINEYARDS.

ACREAGE. 51,802 (50,663) acres, increase 1,139 acres.

PRODUCTION

Total Grape Yield. 143,590 (86,052) tons, increase 57,538 tons and 13,845 tons above the previous record of 129,745 tons in 1926-27, average per acre of bearing age 2.98 (1.82) tons. For Winemaking 81,602 (68,043) tons, Drying 61,089 (17,428) and Table 899 (281) tons.

Currants. 164,145 (50,424) cwts., 33,145 cwts. above the previous record of 131,000 cwts. in 1923-24.

Raisins. Sultanas 184,331 (37,524) cwts., 44,407 cwts. above the previous record of 139,927 cwts. in 1926-27, other raisins 26,200 (17,607) cwts.

Wine Made. 14,828,968 (12,820,733) gallons, increase 2,008,235 gallons; 5,414,277 (5,971,449), decrease 557,172 gallons were returned as beverage, dry - 1,555,282 (1,481,688) gallons and sweet - 3,878,995 (4,489,761) gallons; the quantity intended for distillation being 9,414,691 (6,849,284) gallons, increase 2,565,407 gallons. The actual production was 1,042,968 gallons more than the estimate of 13,786,000 issued on the 14th June and 16,159,595 gallons in 1926-27. The River Murray Districts produced 5,482,921 (3,515,870) gallons, an increase of 1,967,051 gallons. Nuriootpa, Barossa, Angaston, Tanunda etc., 4,192,042 (3,304,670) gallons, McLaren Vale, Renella &c. 1,959,269 (2,349,646) gallons. There were 77 (79) winemakers, 70 (71) making 1,000 gallons and over.

is only 1,330,627 gallons less than the record vintage of

Wine Stocks. On June 30th last the stocks of Wine, including the balance of recent vintage, totalled 15,812,924 (13,011,752) gallons, an increase of 2,801,172 gallons. Of this quantity, 3,629,735 (1,542,761) gallons were reported to be the balance of Distillation Wine still in stock, beverage wine in stock being 12,183,189 (11,468,991) gallons, of which 2,832,234 (2,835,941) gallons were dry, and 9,350,955 (8,633,050) gallons were sweet.

Exports, 1928-29. Oversea exports of Vineyard Production Currants, 5,469 (1,124) tons; Raisins and Saltans, 6,881 (3,755) tons; Wine 1,423,799 (2,856,806) gallons, valued at £389,146 (£601,726). In addition, Wine was exported to other States as follows :- 1,940,065 (2,216,875) gallons, valued at £570,512 (£604,551) making the grand total exports of Wine 3,363,864 (5,073,681) gallons, valued at £959,658 (£1,406,277).

The quantities recorded as being sent to other States were as follows :- New South Wales, 819,816 (944,526) gallons; Victoria 691,348 (837,514) gallons; Queensland 215,601 (222,263) gallons; Western Australia 200,471 (198,568) gallons and Tasmania 12,829 (14,014) gallons.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Market Gardens £104,171 (£89,891). Pumpkins and Melons 2,762 (1,977) tons. Tomatoes 113,034 (171,871) bushels, Potatoes 13,859 (17,749) tons. Onions 2,997 (2,660) tons. Other Root Crops 2,987 (2,669) tons, Nurseries £38,762 (£40,691).

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STATE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ORCHARDS, VINEYARDS AND MARKET GARDENS

Crop	Unit of Quant.	Season 1928-29	Season 1927-28	Mean of 5 Seasons to 1927-28
<u>A R E A S.</u>				
<u>Orchards.</u>				
In Bearing	Acre	26,888	26,867	26,721
Not Bearing	"	3,948	4,116	5,603
Total Orchards	"	30,836	30,983	32,324
<u>Vineyards.</u>				
Wine	"	32,446	31,360	30,098
Drying	"	18,756	18,567	19,349
Table	"	600	736	775
In Bearing	"	48,209	47,238	44,224
Not Bearing	"	3,593	3,425	5,998
Total Vineyards	"	51,802	50,663	50,222
<u>Root Crops.</u>				
Potatoes	"	4,518	4,309	3,857
Onions	"	406	379	360
Other Root Crops	"	562	503	489
Total Root Crops	"	5,486	5,191	4,706
<u>Market Gardens</u>	"	1,408	1,303	1,433
Tomatoes	"	505	564	536
Cucumbers & Melons	"	338	331	272
Strawberries	"	132	120	140
<u>P R O D U C T I O N.</u>				

<u>Orchards (Incl. Quant. Dried)</u>				
Almonds	Cwt.	6,797	5,818	7,187
Apples	Bush.	446,878	1,352,264	867,339
Apricots	"	347,080	189,004	230,311
Cherries	"	36,077	48,792	34,815
Nectarines	"	29,878	22,446	23,185
Peaches	"	147,416	173,039	159,991
Olives	Cwt.	13,293	9,263	9,937
Pears	Bush.	158,202	213,688	177,541
Plums and Prunes	"	147,707	183,605	139,962
Oranges	"	362,527	377,433	366,229
Lemons	"	41,089	35,596	44,236
<u>Dried Fruits.</u>				
Apples	Cwt.	306	836	748
Apricots	"	17,686	6,675	5,017
Nectarines	"	1,162	758) 4,667
Peaches	"	4,650	4,141	
Pears	"	2,504	2,428	2,061
Plums and Prunes	"	6,152	5,045	4,479
<u>Vineyards.</u>				
Total Grape Yield	Ton	145,590	86,052	108,044
Wine Made	Gall.	14,828,968	12,820,733	12,662,824
Currants	Cwt.	164,145	50,424	96,488
Raisins - Sultanas	"	184,331	37,524	89,023
Other	"	26,200	17,607	29,613
Table Grapes	Ton	899	581	929
<u>Root Crops.</u>				
Potatoes	"	13,859	17,749	15,488
Onions	"	2,997	2,660	2,781
Market Gardens	£	104,171	89,891	112,863
Tomatoes	Bush.	113,034	171,871	166,005
Cucumbers and Melons	Ton	2,762	1,977	1,793
Strawberries	£	38,762	40,691	38,871